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1 $\alpha$ , 25-DIHYDROXY VITAMIN D

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 7, 2002, the period for response having been extended three months, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION:

On page 2, line 9, please insert the phrase --Background of the

B<sup>1</sup> Invention--.

On page 3, line 31, please insert the phrase --Description of

B<sup>2</sup> Related Art--.

On page 4, line 17, please insert the phrase --Brief Summary of

B<sup>3</sup> the Invention--.